# **EMPLOYMENT/CONSTRUCTION**

# **TEN LARGEST EMPLOYERS (1)**

Employer	Product/Business	Employees
Kohl's Department Stores	Retail, Distribution Center, Headquarters	3,968
General Electric Medical Systems	Medical Products	3,767
Quad Graphics Incorporated	Printing Headquarters	3,101
Waukesha Memorial Hospital	Health Services	2,543
Target Corporation	Retail Distribution Center	1,679
Waukesha School District	Education	1,612
SBC (Ameritech)	Communications	1,550
Waukesha County Technical College	Post Secondary Education	1,489
Community Memorial Hospital	Health Services	1,464
Cooper Power Systems (RTE)	Power Transformers	1,431

## **EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY (1)**

In 2002 the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) replaces the older Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Coding. Data should not be compared for trend analysis.

Industry	<b>2002</b> NAICS	<b>2001</b> SIC	<b>2000</b> SIC	<b>1999</b> SIC	<b>1998</b> SIC
Manufacturing	49,061	53,079	55,192	54,041	55,087
Government	17,431	17,204	16,971	16,295	16,179
Construction	15,902	15,899	15,284	15,275	13,709
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	13,553	14,238	13,538	11,863	11,999
Retail Trade	24,717	39,369	35,223	34,271	32,883
Wholesale Trade	16,789	19,283	20,160	20,047	19,943
Transportation and Public Utilities	7,442	8,298	8,124	8,170	8,409
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Mining	569	2,434	2,405	2,310	2,130
Withheld	6,885	-	-	-	-
Services *	69,369	54,546	55,770	55,250	51,780
Total	221,718	224,350	222,667	217,522	212,119

<sup>\*</sup> The categories below represent sub-components which may have been included in other categories under the SIC structure.

Information	5,263	
Professional & Business Services	25,686	
Education & Health Services	21,621	
Leisure & Hospitality	16,799	

# **CONSTRUCTION & BUILDING PERMITS (2)**

	Residential			
		Value		
Year	Number	in 000's		
2002	1,752	\$	412,494	
2001	1,823	\$	429,469	
2000	1,833	\$	396,816	
1999	2,168	\$	457,626	
1998	2,117	\$	395,030	

### Source

- (1) Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development (Annual Ave)
- (2) U.S. Department of Commerce